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Morning meeting.

I had a talk with Willard Thorp about Danish tankers.

Then Ambassador Phelps Phelps, who, alliteratively, has recently been stationed in Pago Pago, and has now been made Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

The Norwegian Ambassador called. He is the Doyen of the Diplomatic Corps, and it has been customary to give him quite a lot of information about our activities which he has always handled in a [redacted] discreet manner. He asked me what had [redacted] during the Secretary's visits to London, Berlin and Vienna.

John Osborn, Washington editor of Time and Life, came to see me. Life is apparently projecting an issue featuring George Kennan, a prospect for which George has [redacted] disrelish. I told Mr. Osborn [redacted] I could not be of any help, as I had never worked with George nor had I ever been in the Department while he was here. However, we had a long conversation on other subjects.

George Crawford came down from New York to have lunch with me.

Afterwards I had a press conference. I was asked some sharp and somewhat embarrassing questions regarding the Lattimore case, the failure to notify the British about the bombing in Korea, and [redacted] other matters.

Admiral Dupré came in to see me about the Danish tanker situation.

Then Jack Tate, about a matter connected with The Hague Court trial of U. S. treaty rights in Morocco.

Willard Thorp, Miss Camp, Jamie Bonbright, Ray Vernon and Joe Phillips arrived to show me an article in Newsweek [redacted] distributed today.

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commenting on the Danish tanker situation. They are fearful this will cause trouble and have repercussions in the Senate and House. I tried to get Ambassador [redacted] Anderson on the telephone in Copenhagen but, being unable to do so, sent her a telegram.

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